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Distribution List

A summary of the Giant Mine Remediation Project ambient air quality monitoring program for the week ending November 28, 2020 is as follows:

Site Perimeter Monitoring Network

- No 15-minute average particulate matter less than 10 microns in diameter (PM₁₀) concentrations above the established Risk Based Action Level (RBAL) of 159 µg/m³ were measured at the site perimeter monitoring stations during the week. PM₁₀ concentrations measured at the site perimeter monitoring locations during the week were typical of seasonal background concentrations;
- No 15-minute average total suspended particulate (TSP) concentrations above the established RBAL of 333 µg/m³ were measured at the site perimeter monitoring stations during the week. TSP concentrations measured at the site perimeter monitoring locations during the week were typical of seasonal background concentrations;
- Laboratory results for integrated TSP, PM₁₀, and trace metals (including arsenic) analyses from samples collected on November 5, 14 and 17, 2020 at the site perimeter monitoring stations were less than the analytical detection limit and/or below the referenced standard. Laboratory analyses of integrated filter samples collected at the site perimeter stations after November 17, 2020 are pending.

Community Station Monitoring Network

- No continuous PM_{2.5} or PM₁₀ 24-hour average concentrations above the referenced standards for each were measured at any of the community stations during the week. PM_{2.5} and PM₁₀ concentrations during the week were typically representative of seasonal background concentrations;
- Laboratory results for integrated TSP, PM₁₀, and trace metals (including arsenic) analyses from samples collected on November 8, 11, and 14, 2020 at the community stations were less than the analytical detection limit and/or below the referenced standard;
- There were no NO₂ concentrations measured at the Niven Lake Community Station above the NWT Ambient Air Quality 24-hour Standard of 106 parts per billion (ppb) or the one-hour Standard of 213 ppb during the week. Table 1 summarizes each day's maximum hourly concentration and each day's 24-hour average concentration at the Niven Lake community station during the week.



**Table 1
Niven Lake Community Station NO₂ Concentrations**

Date	Maximum One-hour Average (ppb)	24-hour Average (ppb)
November 22, 2020	2.8	1.2
November 23, 2020	4.5	1.7
November 24, 2020	2.1	0.8
November 25, 2020	12.3	1.5
November 26, 2020	10.7	2.4
November 27, 2020	1.1	0.4
November 28, 2020	11.1	2.8

General Operation

- Integrated sampling for TSP, PM₁₀, and trace metals (including arsenic) was conducted on November 23 and 26, 2020. The next regularly scheduled sampling is November 29, 2020;
- Data completeness for the reporting period was 98.94% for continuous TSP and 98.40% for continuous PM₁₀ concentrations measured at the site perimeter monitoring stations;
- The AAQM program operated as specified during the week ending November 28, with the following exception:
 - The PM₁₀ sampler at site perimeter station G-west did not record data from 03:15 to 10:30 MST on November 22, 2020 due to a battery failure;
 - The PM₁₀ and TSP samplers at site perimeter station G-west did not record data from 03:30 to 07:30 MST on November 26, 2020 due to a battery failure.

Sincerely,



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